

THE BEST
"APENTA"
 NATURAL ASPENT WATER
 BOTTLED AT THE SPRINGS, BUDA PEST, HUNGARY

TO RESTORE NAME OF DAVIS

BIDS OPENED FOR RECARVING
 CABIN JOHN BRIDGE TABLET.

Present Inscription to Be Removed
 and New Letters to Be Cut
 in the Fresh Surface.

Proposals were opened today at the office of the engineer in charge of the Washington aqueduct for restoring the name of Jefferson Davis to the stone tablet on Cabin John bridge, six miles west of the city, from which it was expunged in President Lincoln's administration. The name is to be restored in accordance with orders given by President Roosevelt on Washington's birthday, less than two weeks before he left the office of chief executive. Although the amount of work to be done is comparatively small and the cost very little, yet it took considerable time to get the orders through the various channels to the officer directly in charge of the work, who at once went about completing the necessary details. The bridge is a high structure and considerable scaffolding has had to be erected where the mechanics will do their work.

Culmination of Efforts.
 The restoration of Mr. Davis' name to the tablet will mark the culmination of many efforts with that object in view, which, however, will finally be accomplished without the immediate appeal of any organization or individual, but by the direct orders of Mr. Roosevelt himself. An allotment of \$250 was made for the work by the engineer's office. The specifications asking bids for the restoration of the name read as follows:

Restoring the name of Jefferson Davis on the granite tablet on the west abutment of Cabin John bridge by removing the entire face of the stone about five feet by seven feet to a depth of approximately one inch or sufficient to form a new, clean smooth surface and recarving the legend now upon the tablet, with the addition of the name Jefferson Davis as shown upon the rubbing with "V"-cut letters. The present oblique marginal border around the tablet is to be brushed to a clean bevel cut one and one-half inches wide.

The Inscription.
 Two stone tablets are built in the bridge, one on each abutment (south face). One bears the inscription:

Union Arch.
 Chief Engineer, Capt. Montgomery C. Meigs.
 U. S. Corps of Engineers.
 Esto Perpetua.

The other:
 Washington Aqueduct.
 Begun A.D. 1852.
 President of the U. S., Franklin Pierce.
 Secretary of War, Simon Cameron.
 Building A.D. 1861.
 President of the U. S., Abraham Lincoln.
 Secretary of War, Simon Cameron.
 The blank space in the above description indicates the place formerly filled by Mr. Davis' name. It is here that the tablet all these years has always stimulated curiosity on the part of sightseers, who made inquiries as to why the space was blank and whose name, if any, had filled it. The presence of the name there, as an army officer pointed out today, will place the tablet in the same category as the others now on the tablet, which because of its comparatively inconspicuous position will not attract the attention of the public and has and will relieve the ubiquitous guide of one of his subjects for comment and an object of interest to be pointed out to tourists.

It will probably take a workman two weeks to do the work required by the specifications. The tablet is a square of less expensive and less laborious than the square cut letters usually adopted, but at the same time they are conspicuous.

NEW MINE PLANTER IN PORT.

Steamer Joseph Henry, Just Completed, Here for Inspection.

The steamer Joseph Henry, the latest addition to the fleet of mine-planting ships of the United States Army, is in port here at the pier of the District National Battalion at the foot of O street southwest.

The vessel has just been completed at the yards of her builders, the Newport News Drydock and Shipbuilding Company. She came direct from the shipyard to this city for inspection by the army officials.

The vessel is under the command of an officer of the army, with a civilian sailing master of the army transport service to look after the nautical end. She was built to take the place of the old, gold, the Gen. Knox, the Gen. Hunt and other torpedo-handling craft of the army service that have been sent away from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast way of the Straits of Magellan.

The steamer Joseph Henry, while not a large ship, is built for going to sea and is an able-looking craft. She has a steel hull and is driven by a propeller. Her engines are powerful and are enough to give the steamer a speed of over twelve miles an hour and to supply the hoists and other steam paraphernalia for handling the mine-planting equipment, with ample steam for effective work.

The vessel is fitted with big drums for mine-laying cable. Her equipment is of the latest type for the work in which she is to be employed. The vessel has comfortable accommodations for her officers and crew, and is an able addition to the fleet flying the flag of the quarter-master's department of the army.

The Henry will be in port here for several days.

Mrs. Fannie Smith Woods Dead.

Mrs. Fannie Smith Woods, wife of Dr. Edgar Woods, Jr., of Charlottesville, Va., is dead, after a few weeks' illness. She was a niece of Wright O. Smith of the Sherman apartment house, this city, where she had been a frequent guest. Mrs. Woods was the only daughter of the late Rev. Dudley Digges Smith, a prominent Episcopal minister of Philadelphia.

Hiram Band Concert.

A sacred concert was given by the Hiram Concert Band, colored, at Zion Baptist Church, F street between 3d and 4th streets southwest last night.

There's a big ROUND Reason why every Brain Worker should use Grape-Nuts

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in place.

FUNERAL RATES CUT

Competition Among Monumental City Undertakers.

SEE BALTIMORE AND DIE

Cost of a Respectable Interment Reduced to \$49.

CIRCUS METHODS UTILIZED

Bereaved Families Appealed to With All the Alluring Inducements of a Pushing Showman.

As Hindus flock to the banks of the River Ganges and there patiently await their death, so the Baltimore undertakers would have all Marylanders and outsiders come to the Monumental city to breathe their last.

For the undertakers' trust is a dead letter in the great Maryland metropolis just now, and a cut-rate war is waging merrily.

The city of oysters, fire, narrow streets and Joe Gans has never been attractive to Washingtonians as a dwelling place, and as a place to die in it has never appeared to offer alluring inducements. But the public-spirited undertakers are doing their best to make it so.

Undertakers usually have little opportunity to display public spirit. As a matter of general belief they have none. If an undertaker's association subscribes to a picnic fund everybody thinks it is because the members of the association hope the picnicers will eat themselves to death. And when you think of it it is hard for an undertaker to go into any sort of deal without arousing suspicion as to ulterior motives.

Ingenuity in Baltimore.
 The Baltimore undertakers are an ingenious lot, however, so they are making themselves popular with their fellow-townsmen by indulging in their little war. But are they modest about it? Not on your death. They are letting everybody know what they are doing. The Baltimore papers are full of advertisements every day which hold out inducements to the bereaved.

The inducements? Economy, of course. And such economy! If it had been suggested at the right time it might have hastened the end of many a wretched year. Even now Hetty Green is said to be a regular reader of the Baltimore undertakers' advertisements.

In these advertisements prices are quoted. There is no doubt about what a funeral will cost you. Before dying you may know just how much you will have to pay for funeral expenses and just how much to leave to the little girl across the street who smiled at you on mornings when you went to work feeling grouchy. Furthermore guarantees of good service are pledged.

Competition Baffled.
 "It has been and always will be — a policy to supply, with his renowned complete funerals at fixed prices a service and equipment that has completely baffled with its excellence all wild efforts at competition," reads one advertisement, which has the press agent notices of Barnum & Bailey's circus, as written in the old days by "Today" Hamilton, the Baltimore philosopher. Continuing, the advertisement says:

"I am steadily forging ahead and scoring daily former patrons of the other undertakers. To do this I must give better service than the other man. The people know this, and — a — increasing business that — does just what he claims."

"Five rubber-tired carriages (the best), heavy, massive and appropriate, black, gray or white, to suit occasion. Casket, a splendid example of the cabinet-maker's skill. Black broadcloth, gray or white, with highly polished, or mahogany or walnut. Outside case, with top properly padded. Washing, shaving and embalming; experienced embalmers; lady embalmer, when desired. Dress or slumber blanket, of excellent quality, to suit refined taste. Opening grave, advertising papers, as desired by patrons. Silk door drapes of any shade. Half dozen pairs gloves. Rugs, chairs, pedestals, candles and new massive silver or gold candelabra and crucifix."

THE UNDERTAKER.
 "Lady Embalmer. Never Closed."
Lower Rates Offered.
 This price was promptly met by several announcing "a first-class complete funeral in every detail" for \$50. A first-class funeral, that is, a funeral in Baltimore. That is the style in which we furnish our celebrated funerals, complete, at \$50. The price is a bargain. Then came the lower bid, a cut rate to \$40, under the heading "works for you," as follows:

"He gives you an all-complete funeral for \$40—something not other living man ever did! He furnishes quality—and all quality—on a reasonable basis. The price of funeral no one need be ashamed of, and that no one but you and — would ever know could be furnished for so low a price."

"Talk about cutting undertakers' bills in half! — has done more than that. This price is the lowest published as yet, but others promise through the papers and otherwise to furnish high-class funerals as reasonably as those who publish this, and the public will not know the price of some funeral."

How long this bargain lot of caskets or coffins and accessories will be on the counter is a question; but the public appears to be in no hurry to take advantage of the liberal offers by furnishing subjects.

LOST BOY IS FOUND.

Four-Year-Old Wandered From His Home Across Aqueduct Bridge.

Walter May, four years of age, of 3246 Grace street northwest, for whom the police of the District have been looking since shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was found about 9:30 o'clock this morning at the home of a Mrs. Shaw, in Roslyn, Va.

The little boy wandered away from his home yesterday afternoon and was seen last night crossing the Aqueduct bridge. Capt. Schneider of the Seventh precinct sent Bicycle Policeman Furr to Roslyn this morning to look for the boy. After making inquiry the officer learned that the child had narrowly escaped being run over by a street car while he was walking on the tracks in Roslyn. Mrs. Shaw saw the boy on the track just about the time a car of the Metropolitan and Potomac railway was approaching, and hurrying from her home she moved him from his dangerous position. The policeman brought the child to Georgetown and took him to his home.

Seek Negro Who Killed Constable.

MACON, Ga., April 6.—The Macon police department was requested by long distance telephone from Haddock, Ga., to arrest upon sight a negro named Ike Rushing, who killed the town constable and seriously wounded another officer at Haddock, Ga., last night. The negro had been disorderly and resisted arrest when the officers took him in charge. A posse chased him to the woods, but he escaped.

MUSLIN CURTAINS.

29c Half Pair.
 Worth \$1.00 a Pair.
 200 half pairs or "sample strips" of Fine Sheer Quality White Swiss Curtains, on sale tomorrow at 29c each.
 All with 4-inch hemstitched ruffle, come with insertion, others finished with 4 and 5 rows of tucks. 40 inches wide and 2 yards long.
 (Many of these can be matched into pairs and used for window and hall draperies. To-morrow at 29c each.)
 (Fourth Floor).

Sheet Music

2½c.
 Sale of counter-tenor and odds and ends of Sheet Music at 2½c a copy. Choice of a big assortment of vocal and instrumental selections.
 Music Dept.—Third Floor.

"IT PAYS TO DEAL AT GOLDENBERG'S."

SEVENTH AND K. "The Dependable Store."

Buckles and Belt Pins, 25c.

Choice of regular 50c Belt Pins, Belt Buckles and Dutch Collar Pins; in gold, oxidized, French gray and black. Big variety of new designs at 25c each.

EASTER BELTS.

Choice of 98c Values, 49c.
 Newest Elastic Belts, Shirred Mosseline Silk Elastic Belts, all new shades, including catwaba, wistaria, bronze, greens, navy, black and white. With beautiful gilt and oxidized buckles, in embossed and stone-effect. Regular 98c value. Special at 49c.
 New Purse Belts, fine quality silk elastic, with leather dip front and neat leather chateleine purse attached. Black, brown, tan and navy. Special at 49c.

A Purchase of New and Beautiful Trimmed Hats.



At \$5.00 and \$6.00
 Worth \$8.00 and \$10.00.

From a noted 5th avenue designer we have secured a lot of five hundred Beautiful Trimmed Hats used as models, which we place on sale tomorrow at prices that will cause wonderment and delight among Washington women who want to buy an Easter hat tomorrow and appreciate the opportunity of purchasing it at savings of several dollars.

We wish to emphasize the fact that EVERY HAT IN THE PURCHASE IS ABSOLUTELY FRESH AND BRAND-NEW—fashion's last word of the spring and summer styles.

No two hats are alike. There are Walking Hats, Dress Hats, Dainty Flower-decked Hats and many other kinds.

Best quality straw braids and finest materials for trimmings are used in designing these hats, which are shown in every smart and approved shape of the season.

Choice of Trimmed Hats at \$5.00 and \$6.00. Worth \$8.00 and \$10.00.

Choice of Trimmed Hats at \$8.00 and \$10.00. Worth \$12.00 and \$15.00.

Boys' Easter Suits.

\$1.98 For Qualities Sold Regularly at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

A rousing sale of Boys' Suits for tomorrow that presents unexpected economies in dressy Easter clothes for little fellows from 2½ to 9 years of age, and larger boys from 8 to 17 years of age.

The lot comprises Boys' Sailor Blouse, Russian Belted Sailor Collar Suits, sizes 2½ to 9 years, and Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, in sizes 8 to 17 years. Made of fancy cassimeres and smooth fabrics, in stripes, checks and plaids, showing light and dark designs.

Values actually worth \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 offered tomorrow at \$1.98.

Boys' Fancy Bloomer and Knickerbocker Pants, of spring-weight cassimeres and chevrons; sizes 5 to 16 years. Made with patent waist bands and buttons. All seams taped. Regular 90c and 75c 39c

The Easter Gloves.

Kayser's Silk Gloves.

Perdonette Kid Gloves.

We are splendidly prepared with complete stocks of Gloves for Easter wear—and no matter what your need we can supply it from our immense assortment.

We sell the famous Kayser Silk Gloves—the kind with double-tipped fingers, and have them in all sizes and every wanted shade to match the Easter costume.

Kayser's 2-clasp Silk Gloves at 50c, 75c and \$1.00; 12-button-length, 75c pair, and 16-button-length, 90c pair.

16-button-length Tucked Silk Gloves, in black, white and new shades. Per \$1.50

16-button-length Lisle Thread Gloves, in black and white. Per \$1.50

Our famous "Perdonette" French Kid Gloves, in black, white and new shades. All sizes. Every pair fitted by experts and guaranteed. \$1.00

Genuine French Kid Gloves. All sizes and leading shades. \$1.50

Children's Straw and Canvas Hats, trimmed with ribbons, 50c

Children's Straw Bonnets, of fancy tulle and straw. Silk lined; trimmed with flowers, lace and ribbon. 4 in pink, blue and white. Worth \$1.98. \$1.69

Special price, each.

Girls' Easter Dresses, Hats and Bonnets Under Value.

Misses' and Girls' Fine White Dresses of Persian lawn and India linen. Handsomely trimmed with lace insertings, ribbons and tucks. Skirts are trimmed with tucks and lace. While the waists have bretteles over the shoulders, trimmed with lace insertings and ribbons. \$1.98

Little Children's White Gingham, Linene and Percale Dresses. Waists neatly trimmed. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Special at 50c

Children's Straw Bonnets, of fancy tulle and straw. Silk lined; trimmed with flowers, lace and ribbon. 4 in pink, blue and white. Worth \$1.98. \$1.69

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CHINAMATTING AT 19c A YARD.

Was 25c and 30c.

Just enough of this Extra Heavy-weight China Matting for a one-day sale—better not delay if you want to share the bargain.

Smooth-finish, close-woven grade, with firm, even edge.

In checks, stripes and plaid designs, showing colorings of red, green, blue and tan.

These mattings are seamless and can be used on both sides, thus giving double wear for the price.

Tomorrow at 59c each instead of one dollar.

\$1.00 PILLOWS AT 59c EACH.

Large-size Red Pillows, filled with crushed turkey feathers, guaranteed clean and sanitary. Made odorless by cold blast process.

Covered with heavy-weight satin finish and art tickings, in colors of pink, green, blue and tan.

Tomorrow at 59c each instead of one dollar.

FLOOR OILCLOTH, 19c Square Yard.

Regularly 35c and 40c.

A lot of 100 rolls of Heavy-grade Floor Oilcloth, in 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 widths, on sale tomorrow at 19c square yard—a saving chance that lots of housewives will want to embrace.

Full pleasant remnants or short lengths—that means you can buy as much as you need to cover a large room, hall or vestibule.

Light and dark colorings in various designs.

Heavy oiled burial bag and varnished surface.

Regular 35c and 40c grades tomorrow at 19c square yard.

SPRING DOMESTIC NEEDFULS.

36-inch Bleached Cotton; the well known "Cabin" brand. Heavy, close-woven quality; free from dressing or starch. Wanted for making summer underclothes. Instead of 12½c a yard.

36-inch Cambric, superior quality with soft finish. Excellent grade for women's undergarments. Regular 10c value at 7½c.

5-quarter Table Oilcloth, in fancy patterns. Choice of garnet, green, red, tan and blue. One day price, 25c yard. One day 17c.

"Mill ends" of Yard-wide Percales, in lengths from 3 to 4 yards. Dark grounds of navy blue, cadet, gray, garnet, black-and-white, etc. Regular 10c value for 6½c.

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WOMEN'S SUITS.

New Spring Styles \$12.50

Worth \$20 and \$22.50

It is an unusual thing to be able to buy such smart Tailored Suits at such a saving in price right at the beginning of the season. Our alertness in being on the spot when this bargain happened is the reason.

Materials of fashionable stripe, prunella, hard-twisted worsteds and imported serges—brand-new spring models in plain tailored semi-fitting style, 36 inches long, three and four button effects, plain straight fronts, or cutaways. Other man-tailored styles are with coat collar and lapels, or finished with large pocket flaps, embellished with fancy tailored buttons.

Coats lined with soft-finish satins; correct plain flare skirts, with front panel trimmed with buttons.

In stylish shades of old rose, wistaria, dark and light rose, new shades of blue, navy and plain black.

Tomorrow at 59c each instead of one dollar.

Smart Easter Waists

Three Underprice Lots of New Spring

Garments on Sale Tomorrow.

Black Taffeta Silk Waists. Open front and back styles. One model with round yoke, front all made with French knots, silk-covered buttons and soutache braid; open down the back. Another is a tailor-made effect, made of large and small tucks, front and back. Finished with neat stock tie. All sizes, from 34 to 44. Worth \$2.89. \$2.00

Tulle Silk Shirt Waists. Rich silk lustrous quality. All made in the stylish tailor-made effect, entirely of one-half-inch tucks. Sleeves are full length, trimmed with tucks to match. In pretty shades of light blue, old rose, brown, navy, steel, white and black. All sizes. \$1.98. Worth \$3.00.

Tailor-made Waists, of good quality silk-finish pongee, linene, figured madras and fancy stripe percales. Plain tailored with pockets and finished with small buttons. Others with plaid fronts, with tucked collars, soft finish or laundered cuffs. In light blue, natural, fancy 98c colored stripes and plain white. All sizes. Values worth up to \$2.00.

Women's Easter Ties

Every Pair

Worth \$3.00 . . . \$2.35

The correct styles in Women's Footwear for Easter—every pair a regular \$3 value.

Choice of Tan Calf and Kid Ties, Gun Metal, Suede, Surpass Kid and Patent Kid and Colt Leathers.

This season's most approved effects in Strap Pumps and Button Oxfords, Court Ties, Blucher Ties and Button Oxfords; with light turn and welt soles.

Sizes 2½ to 7; B to E widths. Regular \$3/4 footware for \$2.35 tomorrow.

VOTING FOR CITY OFFICIALS

ELECTIONS TODAY IN MISSOURI AND KANSAS.

Independent Vote Causing Party Anxiety in St. Louis—Results in